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Subject: Fwd: Motion for Council

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Subject: FW: Motion for Council

Hi Kim,

Sharing for awareness…let me know if you have 2 mins to chat. We would not be able to support the motion as written, but could support if the direction was that we would work with OPS to see if the requested road closures can be accommodated. While we have the delegated authority to close roads, I would suggest in this case we would only proceed to do so if supported by OPS.

Rick, for awareness.

Alain

From: Leiper, Jeff <Jeff.Leiper@ottawa.ca>
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Subject: Motion for Council

Phil and Alain,

The influx of cars carrying protesters each weekend is creating intolerable effects. We'd like to work with you to accomplish some strategic closures that will make it difficult to access the downtown core this weekend. We have a motion prepared to give you the clear latitude to help us out with that, as follows. I'd like to work with you on it, so could you please let me know if you have any strong concerns with this direction?

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Whereas the continued occupation of Ottawa's downtown appears likely to continue into a fourth weekend on February 19 and 20; and,

Whereas a demonstrable pattern has emerged during each weekend of the occupation of significantly higher attendance as thousands of people not local to the downtown core join the occupation using their private vehicles to access the area; and,

Whereas these additional participants demonstrably elevate the level of law-breaking, harassment of residents and intolerable impacts to local businesses; and,

Whereas a significantly elevated crowd level increases the challenge to law enforcement officers of maintaining order; and,

Whereas the preponderance of additional protesters access the site via motor vehicle;

Therefore be it resolved that Council direct the General Manager of Public Works to work in collaboration with the Somerset ward councillor in particular but also affected ward councillors to accomplish such road closures anywhere in the city as can be expected to diminish the volume of motor vehicles able to access the downtown core on February 19-20.